

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

LEEANN RABEL,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
MEDICAL CENTER,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C23-0083JLR

ORDER

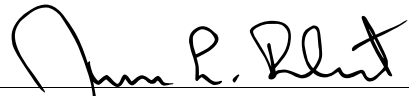
Before the court is Defendant University of Washington Medical Center's ("UWMC") motion to extend the deadline to complete discovery. (Mot. (Dkt. # 29).) Plaintiff LeeAnn Rabel "agrees to this motion." (*Id.* at 1.) UWMC represents that the parties need additional time to complete lay and expert witness depositions. (*Id.* at 1-2.)

The court will alter its scheduling order only upon a showing of good cause, and the "failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause." (2/29/24 Sched. Order (Dkt. # 28) at 2.) The court notes that it has already

1 granted a 60-day extension of all deadlines in this matter. (*See generally* 2/26/24 Order
2 (Dkt. # 27).) The court would be well within its discretion to deny UWMC's motion.

3 Nevertheless, the court GRANTS UWMC's motion to extend the discovery cutoff
4 deadline to September 20, 2024 (Dkt. # 29). In addition, the court extends the deadline
5 for dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony to October 18,
6 2024. All other deadlines in the court's February 29, 2024 order remain unchanged. (*See*
7 *generally* 2/29/24 Sched. Order.) The parties are warned that the the court will not grant
8 any further extensions of deadlines in this matter absent extraordinary circumstances.

9 Dated this 25th day of June, 2024.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge